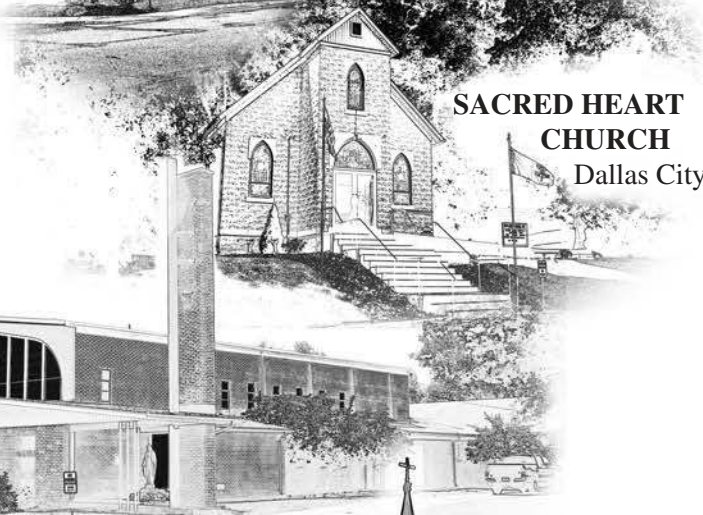


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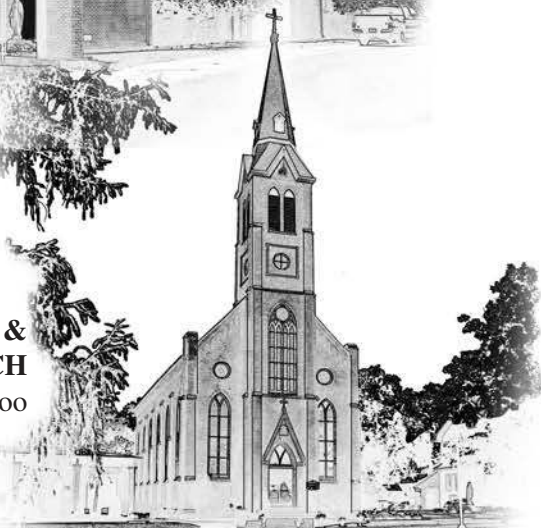
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Dallas City
6:00 p.m. Warsaw

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo
10:00 a.m. Carthage
Noon Hamilton

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022

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Location of Our Parishes

Immaculate Conception

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Sacred Heart

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Dallas City, IL 62330

St. Mary

560 Lakeview Ave.
Hamilton, IL 62341

Sts. Peter and Paul

190 N. Wells St.
Nauvoo, IL 62354

Sacred Heart

8th & Webster St.
Warsaw, IL 62379

Are We Even As Good As Sinners?

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus says, "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them." He then goes further and says, "Love your enemies and do good to them." Clearly, He is pointing us toward the heroism of loving our enemies. Here's a question, though: Do we even love those who love us? It seems like that's the first step, doesn't it? You might want to take a look around at the various people who show you love and ask yourself, "Do I love them back?" To be sure, it's not the heroic love that Jesus calls us to, but it is a step toward it, and, at the very least, we find ourselves on the level of "sinners." (And if that stings, I think it should, and I think that's how Jesus intended it.)

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: February 21, (St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Frieda Haas, by her children

Tuesday: February 22, (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Gibb Mann Sr., by Barb Drozd
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Melissa Ruffcorn (L) in Thanksgiving, by Jan Jacobs

Wednesday: February 23, (St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr; Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Souls in Purgatory, by Pat and Edith Ewing
5:30 p.m. Dallas City – No Mass

Thursday: February 24, (Weekday; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Jacob Burling, by Mark and Joni Burling

Friday: February 25, (Weekday; Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12)
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo – Ron Jacobs, by Jessie Karpawicz
5:30 p.m. Warsaw – L.V. Fuller, by Greg Fuller

Saturday: February 26, (Weekday, BVM; Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
4:00 p.m. Carthage – Sue Leefers, by Dan and Connie Kreps
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Amel Massa, by Jan Jacobs

Sunday: February 27, (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)
8:00 a.m. Warsaw – For the People
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo – John C. Allen, by Rita Allen
12:00 p.m. Dallas City – Erma Johnson, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

Rosary Intention for February: Unemployed.

Confession schedule:
15 minutes before daily Mass,
30 minutes before weekend
Masses at Carthage
Warsaw
Nauvoo
Dallas City
After Mass at Hamilton

Or any other time
by appointment

Live-Streaming Schedule

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. – Mass
Noon – Rosary
3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Currently the obligation
to attend Mass on
Sundays is dispensed.

We have, on many a Sunday, listened to Father say, "It is good to quiet yourself and be in the presence of the Lord."

This Lent there will be an opportunity to do just that. We will have an hour of **Adoration Every Thursday night** from 7 to 8 in two of our churches.

Come for the hour or just part of it but come. And in case you are wondering, we will not be using incense.

March 3: Nauvoo and Dallas City

March 10: Carthage and Warsaw

March 17: Hamilton and Dallas City

March 24: Nauvoo and Carthage

March 31: Warsaw and Dallas City

April 7: Hamilton and Nauvoo

Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 26, 2022. There will be a celebration on that date with Mass beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage, IL, followed by a reception in the Church Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Your presence is our gift.

Dear Parishioners: I am planning to retire as principal of Sts. Peter and Paul School at the end of this school year. After 34 years in education, I'm going to pursue some other interests and spend time with my grandkids. I'm so glad I listened to God's calling to become a principal and I'm proud of the work I've done while leading the SPPS students and staff for 12 years. Thank you for your support and prayers. It has been such a blessing to work with the SPPS family while forming Leaders for Christ! God Bless. ~ Lisa Gray

Warsaw Sacred Heart Carry-Out Fish Fry The Ladies Altar and Rosary of Warsaw will be sponsoring a "full-meal" fish fry with curbside, **carry outs only**, on Friday, March 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Order the number of meals you want at the curbside on the corner of 10th and Webster Street at the Warsaw Library. Then your dinners will be brought out to you at the curbside of the Church Hall at 835 Webster Street. The menu includes fish fillets, cheesy potato casserole, baked beans, dinner roll, and dessert for a freewill offering. All are welcome!

Also, Sacred Heart Church plans to bring back its All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast in February of 2023! **Please see sign-up sheet for workers and desserts in back of the church.**

Sacred Heart Warsaw Altar and Rosary ladies will meet on Monday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Hamilton We are looking to start our choir back up again! All parishioners of Hancock County Catholic Churches are invited to sing with us at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Masses, and we practice at 4:30 before Mass. Please think about joining us and singing praises to God!

TRIVIA NIGHT! St. Mary's Women's Club will be having a TRIVIA NIGHT!

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, at 6:30 WHERE: Parish Hall (560 Lakeview St., Hamilton)

TEAMS: Teams will consist of 6 people. No team? No worries! We can make teams when you arrive!

COST: \$10 per person/\$60 per team (payable at the door).

There will be water and soda available for purchase. There will also be snacks available to purchase.

SO START GETTING THOSE TEAMS TOGETHER! It would be helpful to have some idea of how many teams may be attending! If you are planning to get a team together, please send a message to printysandy@yahoo.com.

St. James Knights of Columbus regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A meal will be provided, and all members are encouraged to attend. Dues are due at the discount rate of \$25 until March 1.

Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City Altar and Rosary meeting on Monday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. at Fr. Schram Hall.

Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at Grace Bible Church from 12-6 p.m. Information: call Pat Johnson, 217-219-2799.

"With Christ We Can Do This" Program Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Hancock County Catholic Churches. For those who are able, there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.hancockcountycatholic.org.

CARTHAGE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be on Saturday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will begin with a candle lighting service in memory of deceased women from the community which will be followed by a worship service where we will learn about the history and culture of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. All are invited to attend the program and concluding reception.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club invites all ladies from all Hancock County Catholic Churches to come to our Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, March 1, at the Carthage Hall next to the church in Carthage. The party begins at 6:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the festive atmosphere, food, and games. Please RSVP to Connie Kreps at 309-333-9483 or prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com so that we may plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you there!!

SPPS Bus Driver Needed: While we have someone to take care of driving on a temporary basis, we are in need of a bus driver. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school (453-2511). Thank you!

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